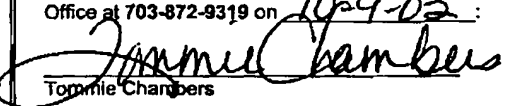


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EXTENSION OF TIME

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<p align="center">CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9319 on <u>10-9-03</u>:</p> <p align="center"> Tommie Chambers</p>

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

☒ One Month (\$110)

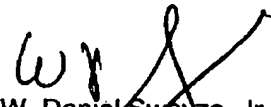
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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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